

Oct 19, 1864

## Battle of Cedar Creek

Union forces under Gen  
Philip H. Sheridan (Mar 6, 1831 -  
Aug 5, 1888) won important  
battle against Confederates  
under Gen. Jubal A. Early (Nov 3,  
1816 - Mar 2, 1894) at Cedar Creek  
in Virginia during U.S. Civil  
War.

Nov 29, 1864

Sand Creek, Colo.

U.S. troops massacred Cheyenne  
at Sand Creek.

1864

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U.S. Cent piece were  
made of bronze.

July 30, 1864

Chambersburg, Penn.  
burned by Confederates

1864

Maxwell's equations  
describe electromagnetism

Jan 2, 1864

Sold sold in New York at 152  
April - reached 175  
June 17 - passed 197  
June 30 - 250  
July 11 - 285

thus the paper money in circulation  
was worth less than 40¢ on the dollar.

Jan. 3, 1864

The apparent ease of solving a financial difficulty in the U.S. by making irredeemable paper a legal tender acted like a stimulant which called for repeated doses; additional legal-tenders which became known as greenbacks, were authorized and issued until Jan. 3, 1864 when the amount reached but a little short of 450 millions.

Feb 17, 1864

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Confederate submarine sinks  
Union warship off Charleston.